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SUBJECT: TOLBERT BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE TO PRES. FORD

REF: MONROVIA 4685

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED SUNDAY AM, 4 JULY 1976 FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FOR PRESIDENT FORD FROM PRES. TOLBERT.

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

"HIS EXCELLENCY GERALD R FORD
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

ON THIS UNIQUE AND HISTORIC OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE
BICENTENNIAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE LIBERIAN
NATION AND PEOPLE GRULY SHARE WITH YOU THE CAPTIVATING PRIDE OF
YOUR ASTOUNDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND MAGNIFICENT POTENTIAL, FOR
YOUR COUNTRY HAS BECOME A HALLMARK OF LIBERTY AND SOCIAL
JUSTICE IN THE WORLD, AND YOUR NATION AN ADMIRABLE SYMBOL OF
PHENOMENAL TECHNOLOGICAL AND MATERIAL PRODUCTIVITY, CONSTRUCTED
UPON A BELIEF IN THE HIGHEST ATTAINABLE. IN THESE TIMES OF
ANXIOUS HOPES AND SURGING ASPIRATIONS, THE LIBERIAN NATION AND
PEOPLE DEEPLY ESTEEM THE READY RESOLVE, THE TIMELY INITIATIVE
AND THE IMMENSE INFLUENCE WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
COULD TRULY EXERT IN BEHALF OF SOCIETIES AND NATIONS OF OUR
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ONE WORLD WHICH ARE BEING PROGRESSIVELY DISTRESSED BY THE

DESTRUCTIVE INTERACTIONS OF IGNORANCE, DISEASE, AND POVERTY.

3. IN TESTIMONY OF THE CLOSE AND CORDIAL TIES OF TRADITIONAL
AND GENUINE ADMIRATION AND FRIENDSHIP AS WELL AS OF MUTUALLY
REWARDING PARTNERSHIP, THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
ENTHUSIASTICALLY JOIN WITH ME IN HAILING AND SALUTING THE
UNITED STATES TODAY, AND IN EXTENDING OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS
AND SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELLBEING AND FOR
THE CONTINUING LEADERSHIP AND EVER UPWARD SPIRALLING PROSPERITY
OF YOUR GREAT NATION. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM SINCERELY.

WR TOLBERT JR" END QUOTE

4. MESSAGE HAS BEEN RELEASED IN MONROVIA.
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